

## Message Text

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SUBJECT: DETENTION OF AMERICAN CITIZENS IN SAO TOME

LOCAL REPRESENTATIVE OF STAR KIST INTERNATIONAL HAS JUST  
INFORMED EMBASSY THAT HELICOPTER AND SIX CREWMEN FROM AMERICAN  
FLAY TUNA VESSEL "DAY ISLAND", NOW UNDER CHARTER TO STAR KIST,  
WERE DETAINED AFTERNOON AUGUST 20 BY AUTHORITIES IN SAO TOME.  
VESSEL AND REMAINDER OF CREW ARE SAFE. HE HAS NO FURTHER INFORMATION  
BUT WOULD APPRECIATE USG INTERVENTION IF POSSIBLE TO ASSURE MEN'S  
SAFETY AND OBTAIN RELEASE OF MEN AND HELICOPTER.  
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